

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ARTHUR RASHAAD COLE, : Civil No. 3:15-cv-1699
Petitioner : (Judge Mariani)
v. :
KEVIN KAUFFMAN, et al., :
Respondents :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 3/14 day of May, 2016, upon consideration of the petition for
writ of habeas corpus, and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The motion (Doc. 9) to dismiss the habeas petition as untimely is **GRANTED**.
2. The petition (Doc. 1) for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED** as time-barred by the statute of limitations. See 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
4. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253.



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge